present, was heard, and said he was happy to say that they had carried the amalgamation to-day by a majority of 236—nearly 3 to 1. There was the bill, and he thought it should be discussed by the amalgamation committee.

It was arranged that the Joint Committee should meet to consider the bill.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Taylor, Chairman:—

1—That David Rutherford be paid $125 in full of account for lightning rods and repairs on the City Hall.

2—That W. Smith be paid $12 in full of damage to his goods caused by defective drain.

3—That two motions, *re* rebuilding of Oxford street bridge, be referred for decision of the Council:—

1—Shall the structure be of iron, stone and wood; 2—Shall the structure be of iron and stone.

4—That permission be granted to call for tenders for the annual supplies of gravel, sweeping block pavement, asphalt sidewalks, cedar block crossings, stone paving gutters and crossings, lumber, nails, etc.

On motion the report was taken up clause by clause.

Clauses 1 and 2 adopted.

Clause 3 read.

Ald. Taylor moved that the bridge be constructed of iron, stone and wood. Ald. Hodgins seconded.

In amendment Ald. O'Meara moved that the bridge be constructed of stone and iron. Ald. Christie seconded. Carried.

Clause 4 read and adopted.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Scarrow, Chairman:—

1—Your Committee having examined the following accounts, recommend the same for payment:—

NO. 1 COMMITTEE'S ACCOUNTS.

Coroners' Inquests—			
Dr. Waugh	$10 00		
Dr. Wilson	10 00		
		$20 00	
Salaries—			
M. McGregor		$24 00	
Printing and Advertising—			
The *Advertiser*		104 23	
			$148 23

NO. 2 COMMITTEE'S ACCOUNTS.

Streets, etc.—			
Pay sheet	$ 67 37		
" "	147 08		
" "	104 40		
L. W. Crawford	31 20		
		$350 05	
City Hall—			
D. Darvill & Co.	$ 24 45		
Marshall & Stevenson	2 00		
Greer & Wigmore	1 68		
D. Rutherford	125 00		
		$153 13	
Sewers—			
Moses Cox	$500 00		
Bowman & Co.	3 55		
		$503 55	
City Parks—			
D. McPherson		$ 12 25	
			$1,018 98

NO. 3 COMMITTEE'S ACCOUNTS.

Hospital—			
Coghill & Walsh	$ 20 90		
L. Copeland	106 25		
Boake & Judd	107 31		
		$234 46	
Fire Department—			
Plastow Bros	$ 45		
Greer & Wigmore	1 70		
J. Percival	30 99		
Pay sheet	398 31		
		$431 45	
Market—			
Marshall & Stevenson	$ 4 50		
Plastow Bros	2 50		
		$ 7 00	
Street Lighting—			
Wm. Ironside		$122 00	
			$ 794 91
Relief Accounts—			
G.T.R.R	$ 39 05		
Wm. Rowell	3 25		
		$ 42 30	
			$2,004 42

2.—That in the petition of W Scott re dog tax charged in error be struck off and the balance of the petition filed.

3.—That the petition of Jane Fleming be granted by remitting $7, one-half of her taxes for 1884.

4—That the prayer of the petition of M. Oxley re dog tax be granted.

5.—That the petition of James Lang re income tax charged twice be granted, and the sum of $8 charged in error be corrected.

6.—That the prayer of the petition of J. D. McIlwaine re remission of income tax charged in error be granted.

7.—That the petitions of R. Hookaway & Co., re error in assessment, and the petitions of J. C. Rolston, W. Cathro, A. E. Garvey, and J. Bonthron, for remission of income tax, be filed.

8.—Your committee beg to report progress in the petitions of G. McLellan, F. T. Trebilcock, members of the Fire Department and Sarah Johnston.

9.—Your committee beg to submit the annual report of the auditors for the year 1884.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Ald. Scarrow said he had omitted to state in the report that the auditors' report had been printed and distributed to the aldermen.

EXTENDING THE TIME.

Ald. O'Meara gave notice that he will at the next meeting move that the time for the return of the roll be extended to May 1st. Ald. Taylor seconded.

THE CITY HOSPITAL.

Ald. Taylor moved that in view of the xpression of dissatisfaction in the cost nd management generally of our City Hospital, and in justice to the present offi- ials of the institution, a committee con- isting of the following members be appointed:—Ald. Kingston, Hodgins, Hook, he mover and Mr. Jewell, auditor, to horoughly investigate into the manner in which the books of the Hospital have been nd are being kept, and also into the gen- ral management of the institution in very particular for the years 1881, 1882, 883, 1884. Ald. Hook seconded.

Ruled out of order.

ANNEXING LONDON SOUTH.

Ald. Cowan moved that in accordance ith sec. 21, chap 18, Ontario Statutes, 883, affirming the expediency of a new ivision into wards being made of the city r a part of the same, either within the ex- sting limits, or with the addition of any art of the localities adjacent, which form he proximity of streets or buildings therein, or the probable future exigencies of the city, all that portion of lands and buildings situated in the Township of Westminster and known as London South, be annexed to the city, the boundaries of the same to be surveyed and defined, and reported on by the City Engineer. Ald. Kingston seconded.

Lost on the following division, a three-fourths majority being required to carry it:—

Yeas—Ald. Watson, Cowan, Kingston, Hook, Stringer and Scarrow—6

Nays—Taylor, O'Meara, Hodgins and Christie—4.

Ald. Stringer asked that his notice of motion stand over. Granted.

Ald. Kingston withdrew the notice of motion *re* Assessment Act given by him at previous meeting.

Ald. Cowan gave notice that at next meeting he will introduce a motion to appoint the Amalgamation Committee, to consider the advisability of taking action for the amalgamation of London South.

The Council adjourned for one week.